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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
**NAKANO, ET AL.**

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Title: DISK APPARATUS AND METHOD OF GENERATING A TRACKING ERROR SIGNAL

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2007, prior to continued examination, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: